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 PLASMIDS, BACTERIA, YEASTS AND PLANTS  
 CONTAINING A TRANSPORTER AND THEIR USE  
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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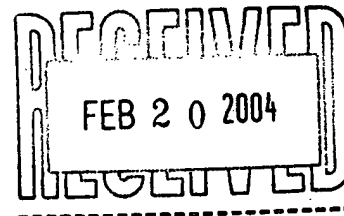
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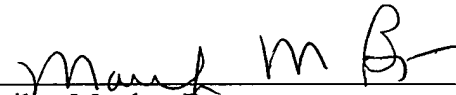
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This Notice is being filed in triplicate, together with a Petition for a three-month extension of time, and a Rule 116 Amendment.

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